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IN MISSOURI

Towns and Counties Swept [illegible]

Sarles to M[illegible] was breaking th[illegible] unloosed of her w[illegible] a terrific roar [illegible] power had [illegible] twinkling houses [illegible] unroofed and [illegible] stroyed. On Carlin's [illegible] ground and [illegible] spring crops w[illegible] a tract of fe[illegible] magnificent [illegible] ground. In [illegible] huge trunks w[illegible] yards by the w[illegible] and over fields.

In the city th[illegible] although the th[illegible] was something fr[illegible] fragments of wo[illegible] and other h[illegible] windows in th[illegible] Gunn in the so[illegible] just caught th[illegible] completely destr[illegible] carried off the roof [illegible] pasture several h[illegible] gave the family th[illegible] and the next [illegible] walls to the gr[illegible] containing eight h[illegible] The livestock was k[illegible] scattered in all d[illegible] followed by a heavy [illegible]

Nevada, Mo., [illegible] houses being [illegible] State Insane Asylum [illegible] panic among the [illegible] buildings were also [illegible] of hotel of stock [illegible]

AN INDIANA WIND

Indianapolis Considerably Damaged by Its Violence

INDIANAPOLIS, March [illegible] remarkable violen[illegible] p. m., doing so far as [illegible] $100,000 damage, and [illegible] The damage was [illegible] district northwest [illegible] Brown [illegible] iron works were partly [illegible] Crealine works w[illegible] Charles Myers was [illegible] story of the Indianapolis [illegible] blocks away was blown [illegible] factory is a boarding house [illegible] which was unroofed and Mrs. B[illegible] of the proprietor had her [illegible] number of sheds, stables and [illegible] building in course of construction [illegible] demolished.

Much Damage at Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March [illegible] wind and rain storm swept [illegible] about 8 o'clock tonight doing much damage in the northern part of the city to [illegible] tions and insecure buildings. In the central part of the city the principal damage done was the [illegible] of [illegible] roof on Spruce street of Judge Wood, late third vice president of the Louisville and Nashville Railway. In north Nashville a store filled with people was blown down and a number were injured but not badly with the exception of one a boy, Eugene Drumwright, was killed and [illegible], Will Drumwright, will not live. All the Associated Press and United Press wires south of the city are not working and no [illegible] can be obtained as to the extent of the storm.

[illegible] in Kansas

ATCHISON, Kansas, March 23.—Last night there was a heavy rain storm in this vicinity. From reports it was general in this section and extended from Topeka to Kansas City. The rain at Pomona Agency [illegible] L. T., was [illegible] heavy and at places in that vicinity the water was running over the roads in Fe track when the morning train came up. There must have been a cloud burst over where in the Black Bear or that stream rose about fifteen feet. The freight train due at about 4 a. m. was held at Red Oak six hours on account of the storm. All trains are delayed here from the south on account of the rains.

A Hard Blow in Arkansas

MEMPHIS, March 23.—An Appeal Avalanche special from Crawfordsville, Ark., says that a severe wind blew down several houses in the town today. The damage will not be great.

[illegible] Mr. Carlisle Resigns

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Congressman McCreary today tendered to the President his resignation as a member of the Monetary conference. He is the third member, Senators Allison and Jones having tendered their resignations some time ago. The conference adjourned December 1 to meet May 30, the respective governments then to be represented. Governor McCreary said that while he was not at liberty to judge in advance of the prospective action of the government on the question of another conference he took upon himself the responsibility of saying that Mr. Cleveland having called the conference there was no doubt that so long as any one of the other participating countries was willing to meet, American representatives would be appointed to represent this country at such a meeting. He further said that the President and the secretaries of State and the Treasury are now considering the question of advancing another option. He gives as a reason for bringing the matter to his knowledge his inability for his leaving to attending to the wants of his constituents.

The Secretary of State is now able to ascertain how many countries have signified at the receiving of the invitation. The adjournment took place on Dec. 19 of last year, until May 30 of the present year, subject to the approval of the respective governments. The [illegible] conferences, before the President acts to [illegible] how many governments have signified. Some officials hold to the opinion that President Cleveland will not send an [illegible] tion to Brussels, but will designate one of the ministers to Belgium to attend the conference as the representative of the United States.

A Freight Train Wrecked

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 23.—It is reported that a freight train on the [illegible] Evansville and St. Louis road was wrecked near Huntingburg, Ind., [illegible] French cars were turned [illegible] down and particulars cannot be [illegible] hour.

A Vicksburg Confirmation

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 23.—A fierce tornado cyclone passed through the Yazoo Mississippi delta today working in the vicinity of Cleveland and Tunica. [illegible] down and no particulars are [illegible]

Weather Indications

WASHINGTON, March 23.—For Colorado: Generally fair, variable winds, slightly warmer.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

Ex-President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle will not take part in the Reform Club of New York that [illegible] of revising the tariff.

The [illegible] Polygraph at Grand Rapids Minn., was burned at noon. The loss is $[illegible] One of the hatchers [illegible] unknown [illegible] her life.

W. C. Rives, the world's [illegible] W. M. Clay, stated that when his case [illegible] to the [illegible] fair would be temporary [illegible].

[illegible] David [illegible] a jury at Guthrie [illegible] of Oklahoma [illegible] for illegal per[illegible]

DEATH BY FIRE

[illegible]

NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[illegible]

Mrs. J. H. Miller who gave the alarm and [illegible] for assistance in very wind was badly [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] who was badly burned in rescuing a daughter.

It was reported during the progress of the fire that Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton the well known authoress and poetess had been burned to death. Several persons asserted that she was in her apartments. Mrs. Bolton however, was down town on a shopping tour. The cause of the fire is unknown although it originated in the basement near the furnace. It will be thoroughly investigated as the building seemed to have been a fire trap. The building was owned by W. J. Morgan the lithographer and was rebuilt two years ago. His loss is estimated at $18,000; insurance $1,000. Mrs. M. M. Hanna, who was the lessee, will lose $1,000 in furniture. The losses of tenants will foot up $1,000. There were many narrow escapes during the fire. The flames spread so rapidly that the building was gutted in a very short time.

A New Santa Fe Manager

CHICAGO, March [illegible].—J. J. Frey has been appointed General Manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, Atchison system proper, Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad, Southern Kansas Railway of Texas, Southern Railway, Manhattan Alma and Burlingame Railway, Wichita and Western Railway with headquarters at Topeka. Mr. Frey was formerly A. A. Robinson's assistant as superintendent of the company. The office of Second Vice President has been created and through Mr. Robinson's resignation will not be filled.

The general manager will have direct charge of the operation of the roads named and [illegible] transportation [illegible] with [illegible]. He will report direct to the [illegible] general manager.

[illegible] Mr. Frey has been [illegible] that he would be appointed. It was a [illegible] that he had [illegible] the system. The [illegible] Mr. Frey has been [illegible] Santa Fe [illegible] general [illegible] Mr. Frey [illegible] Jefferson, Ind., [illegible] road career [illegible] in the employ of the Missouri Pacific road. While thus [illegible] he managed to secure a knowledge of telegraphy and was soon promoted to be a operator. Then he was appointed station agent at Lafayette, Ind., and later agent at Indianapolis. He left that point on the 15th of [illegible] 1888. He began his career as a train dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific road at Jefferson City.

Subsequently he still followed his efforts and he was soon promoted to be superintendent of Telegraph of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road at Sedalia. In 1876 he was appointed Superintendent of the Sedalia and Missouri division of the same road. In May 1878, he went to the St. Louis and I. Mountain road as Superintendent [illegible]

CITY COUNCIL

Proceedings of the Adjourned Meeting Last Night

CITY SEXTON TROUBLES AGAIN

Report of the Expert Book keepers on the City Clerk's Books Suggestions as to How the New Books Shall Be Kept

[illegible]

Alderman [illegible] from the City [illegible] D. V. Wright and signed by himself [illegible] report stated that [illegible] the City for gravel [illegible] and the [illegible] for [illegible] statement of the [illegible] and paid for and when the [illegible] was made. It recommended the payment of the money be withheld until the [illegible] are made.

This [illegible] talking talk. All round Taylor [illegible] referring the report back to [illegible] until he could have a satisfactory [illegible] with Mr. Wright. He did not believe in holding Mr. Wright [illegible] when it might be unjust.

A lively [illegible] followed and the Aldermen [illegible] their feet [illegible] three times. Aldermen Gillingham and Taylor finally [illegible] so, and it did not so, and had [illegible] called to order by the Mayor.

The [illegible] accepting the report stood 4 for and 4 against. But Alderman Davis changed his vote to aye and the report was adopted. Mr. Wright arrived on the scene at this [illegible] and was handed the report to read. The councilmen, however, decided that it was too late to go on with the business and [illegible] that Mr. Wright should have opportunity to explain to the council at the next meeting.

The report of the expert bookkeepers on the City Clerk's books were handed in. Some of the members were in favor of holding it and going on with the appropriations but Aldermen Gillingham and Finegan opposed it.

The following report was then read:

CITY HALL,
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
March 23, 1893.

Sam'l J. Dunbar, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee City Council, Colorado Springs.

Dear Sir—In accordance with instructions we have carefully compiled statements making a unit of A. H. Corman's administration, April 1, 1890 to Dec. 10, 1892, and hand you herewith statements prepared by years covered, that period. You will also find [illegible] statements prepared from City Clerk's books prior to April, 1890, as detailed below:

1. City Treasury.
2. Receipts and expenditures as applied to appropriations.
3. Treasurer's balances as made up and reconciled.
4. Levy appropriated and collected.
5. Delinquent taxes.
6. Comparative statement of appropriations, levy, receipts and collections.
7. Comparative statement of warrants issued.
8. Warrants [illegible] issued [illegible].
9. [illegible] warrants.
10. Bond account.
11. Interest account.
12. Sinking fund and statements of differences, levy and warrants checked twice prior to April, 1890.

These statements will finally be brought down to April 1, 1893, and including our recommendations as to new system of accounts etc., will be presented in pamphlet form.

As to differences in balances, error, subdivision of general fund, etc., you will receive a detailed report of these statements on current fiscal year have been completed.

As you will make appropriations tonight for the calendar fiscal year recommendations defining the duties of Auditor, City Treasurer and City Clerk may be of interest to you.

AUDITOR'S DUTIES.

The appropriation of $400 for the examination and [illegible] of accounts and statements for the [illegible] year, I would find that you do not expect much work from the Auditor. Under the circumstances all that should be required of him is a monthly examination of the city's books, his certification to the correctness of the City Treasurer and City Clerk's monthly and yearly statements and his approval thereof.

CITY TREASURER'S DUTIES.

City Treasurer should be considered the [illegible] collect all monies due the city, giving receipts therefor and pay all warrants that have been properly issued and presented. In order to enable him to handle his property he should not be required to do any book keeping that does not pertain directly to cash transactions.

If he keeps a daily cash book, a daily cash settlement book, ledger, journal and records of warrants paid, it is all that is necessary.

He should have a record book for each department in which to enter warrants paid then the appropriations for each department entered in separate record books will enable him to see that the warrants issued do not exceed the appropriations.

His ledger should contain such accounts that will show distinctly and accurately the receipts from each source and expenditures.

We do not think that the appropriation warrants issued and sub-division of cash to various departments should appear in Treasurer's ledger. This should be taken care of by the Clerk.

He should immediately cancel warrants after paying them and turn them over to the City Clerk, say once a week, but he should never carry them as cash. This also applies to bonds and coupons paid by the treasurer.

Water journal should be prepared for Treasurer and he should be afforded such assistance by Water Committee to enable him to properly collect all water rents.

He should [illegible] to Council monthly statements of receipts and expenditures showing actual standing and condition of treasury as soon after the close of each month as practicable. He should also render yearly [illegible].

CITY CLERK'S DUTIES.

City Clerk should be considered the book keeper of the city. He should prepare the [illegible] journal for Treasurer keep journal of proceedings of Council record of daily [illegible] by City treasurer journal, [illegible] record of [illegible] of [illegible] all [illegible] warrants issued of [illegible] such accounts in his ledger that will show the actual standing of the various [illegible] also [illegible] with the City Treasurer and County [illegible]. He should [illegible] and [illegible] to him by City Treasurer [illegible] perform [illegible] of him by ordinance [illegible] monthly [illegible].

[illegible]

In [illegible] City Clerk [illegible] May 1.

[illegible]

[illegible] Council [illegible] Mach feeling is expected among the [illegible] against the Federal Court for making a restraining and returnable at a distant day.

A Suicide in Denver

DENVER, March 23.—Mrs. C. E. Taylor, wife of ex President Chas. E. Taylor of the Mining Exchange, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting herself.

Mrs. Taylor at the time of her death was under treatment for brain trouble and was undoubtedly out of her mind when she committed the act.

A Judge Appointed

DENVER, March 23.—Governor Waite this morning appointed John H. Vorhees of Pueblo, District Judge of the Tenth Judicial District at Pueblo which has been recently created.

Mr. Vorhees is a young attorney who is well known in Pueblo county and has a very good practice.

A Millionaire Attacked

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—According to Corbin advices by the steamer Gaelic, Philip M. J. Cullinane, a millionaire, was brutally maltreated by a mob in Sydney. He was walking on foot through the market town of Kensington when he was passed by a [illegible] boy. As soon as the [illegible] passed him there were shouts of "Kill the [illegible] stone him!" The mob then threw themselves upon him, knocked him down and kicked him unmercifully. After [illegible] had knocked out his beard they left him [illegible] to bury him alive in the sand. At last frightened at the penalty for murder, always a serious matter in Corbin, the mob disperse[illegible] leaving the unfortunate [illegible] on the ground.

A Worlds Fair Festival

CHICAGO, March 23.—The entertainment for the [illegible] of the World's Fair, to be given [illegible] by Dwight L. Moody in the [illegible] during the Fair, have [illegible] The evangelist has [illegible] with a [illegible] of the City [illegible] May 1.

SENATE BILLS [illegible]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The [illegible] Senate [illegible] Senate Bill No. 34, Webber by request, creating a commission to investigate the higher traffic in the State of Colorado. Senate Bill No. 135, White placing all telephone, telegraph and electric light wires underground in cities of the first class in the state. Senate Bill No. 167, Boyd prohibiting State legislature, judicial, county or municipal officers in this state from receiving, accepting, using or traveling on any free railway or railroad passes or that of reduced rate tickets and providing a punishment therefor. House Bill No. 129, Humphrey, amending certain sections of an act entitled "An act establishing the office of Inspector of Steam Boilers and defining his duties of the inspector."

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Eight Hour bill striking out the joint section making eight hours a legal day's work.

The bill to create the county of Mineral and to aid in the House to make Wason, instead of Creede, the county seat came up for consideration. After an animated discussion the House amendment to make Wason the county seat was concurred in.

Several unimportant bills then passed their third reading and then the Senate went into committee of the Whole and Senate Bill No. 164 (tunnel) providing for the better protection of foundlings was adopted. Senate Bill No. 214, McKinney, for dividing certain counties was then taken up, but without action the Senate adjourned.

Municipal Elections in Kansas

TOPEKA, KAN., March 23.—Within the past week the Republicans have nominated straight tickets in more than fifty of the towns and cities of the State. The spring elections will be held on the second Tuesday in April. Republicans and Democrats are making a vigorous fight against the Populists. In several instances Democrats have been nominated for mayor and are supported by Republicans. Mrs. Laura M. John, President of the Woman's Republican State League is going from town to town addressing the women, urging them to redeem Kansas and to use their votes for men who will uphold the law and maintain order. In this and other cities the women are organizing and will be at the polls to work on election day.

An Omaha [illegible]

LOUISVILLE, March 23.—It is reported here that a cyclone [illegible] Friday night [illegible] All wires are down to the [illegible] making it difficult to get [illegible]

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5000 Calumet at	[illegible]	09	5000 World at	04½
1000 Cripple Creek at	[illegible]	11	1000 Calumet	[illegible]
500 Mollie Gibson at	[illegible]	1 30	500 Cripple Creek Belle at	[illegible]
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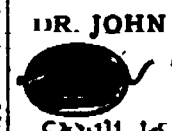

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All advertisements for the WEEKLY GAZETTE must be handed in not later than Tuesday noon.

W. A. PLATT, Editor — H. A. BISLEY, Manager

THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF Mr. F. Marion Crawford's Latest Novel, PIETRO GHISLERI Will be Printed in Next Sunday's Gazette

CITIZENS' NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor
WILLIAM M. STRICKLER

For City Treasurer
MOSES T. HALE

THE DECLINATIONS.

Yesterday was a day of withdrawals. The declinations of Mr. Miller and Barnes were in accordance with the wishes of their best friends. It was the best thing to do under the circumstances, both personally and politically, and the public will give them credit for seeing this and acting accordingly. As much cannot be said of Mr. Kieffer, since his withdrawal was a matter of compulsion by circumstances, rather than of judgment.

The result of these declinations will be to make certain what was before extremely probable, the election of the Citizens' ticket. Mr. Kieffer was probably the strongest nomination the Populists could secure, and would have polled more votes than any possible candidate from that party. As for Mr. Miller's friends, they have not had good grounds for criticising of Dr. Strickler as a possible Mayor, any more than have. Until the Populist nomination is accepted Dr. Strickler is without a [illegible] and do not believe any nomination [illegible] to impair his strength.

TWO EXTREMES.

For the news of the past few days it would seem that the custom of lynching criminals, which [illegible] in vogue in some of the States, is not confined to the South. It is as altogether [illegible] and [illegible] method of [illegible] grid of criminals and ought not to be allowed in any civilized community.

The only plea that can be urged in justification of lynch law in any of our States is that a certain sawmikish sentiment prevails with respect to criminals which makes their punishment by law very uncertain. The other day the cowardly and pestilent murderer, Carlyle W. Harris, was allowed to stand up in a New York court room and make a speech an hour and a half long in his own defense, a speech which of course such [illegible] The World at once said [illegible] It is proper to allow a man to plead in his own defense before he is convicted; but after he has been convicted it is simply impudence. The same sawmikish sentiment which leads to the commutation of the death sentence of condemned murderers with flowery offerings, is responsible for lynch law, and altogether the administration of our criminal law, in every State perhaps except New Jersey, has been a reproach. This plea has force, but it cannot justify lynching. Two wrongs do not make a right. The proper remedy for lax administration of criminal law is not lynching but a better administration.

ENGLISH RULE OF NOMINATIONS.

President Cleveland seems to be distributing the "spoils" as fast as could reasonably be expected. Almost every day he sends a good sized batch of nominations to the Senate.

Some of the places filled on Tuesday are important. Of these the most important is Commissioner of the General Land Office. In Mr. Cleveland's previous term, this office was probably more administered—if that be possible—than any other in the public service. Commissioner Sparks went on the theory, apparently, that every settler was a thief until he could prove the contrary. The business of the office was neglected, and when President Harrison came in, it was nearly two years in arrears. Commissioner Carter took hold of affairs with energy, and before he resigned had brought the business of the office up to date. The new Commissioner Mr. Lamour is totally unknown outside of his own immediate vicinage. He is vouched for by Senator Vilas. It is to be hoped that he will make a good Commissioner. At worst, he can hardly be so bad a one as Sparks.

The new Commissioner of Patents John S. Seymour is also unknown outside of his own State, where he has acted as State Senator and Insurance Commissioner.

One of the important places just filled is that made vacant by Justice Jackson's removal to the Supreme Bench. For this place—Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Mr. Cleveland has selected Judge Horace Lurton of Tennessee, who has been on the Supreme Bench in that State for some time, and, since Turney's inauguration as Governor, has acted as Chief Justice. If he proves to be as good a Circuit Judge as his predecessor he will do more than we expect.

The Secretary of the Interior is a Georgian, the new Assistant Secretary is a Mississippian, William H. Sims by name. His chief recommendation seems to be that he was fighting against [illegible] Democracy after all the chief [illegible] in the last [illegible] [illegible] of its [illegible]

[illegible] to Vienna, to that he is one of the best [illegible] in the United States. He is of Jewish descent and has [illegible] in business. Max will have a good time in Vienna, and will worthily speak the honor of the United States and the character of our [illegible]

The only man on Tuesday's list whose appointment can be construed as a civil service promotion unless possibly we may except Judge Lurton—is Henry C. Bell, who has been raised from a third class clerkship in the Pension Bureau to be Second Deputy Commissioner.

Mr. Cleveland's previous experience as President seems to have enabled him at least to find out a great many Democrats who are not fit for the public service. Let us hope that this time he will find more that are fit than he did before.

THE WATER COMMITTEE AND THEIR REPORT.

The report of the joint Water committee appointed to investigate our city system and prepare plans for its extension is interesting in more ways than one. The Committee was composed of members of the City Council and of citizens who were not connected with the city government. Some of these were business men, some were capitalists accustomed to the direction of large enterprises, and others were experts with special training in certain lines. All of these rendered important services in accomplishing the desired result. These services were entirely gratuitous, and speak well for the public spirit of the gentlemen concerned. Without reflecting in any way upon the aldermen it must be evident that so desirable results could not have been attained by the Council alone. They had not the time nor the necessary expert knowledge, but they none the less deserve credit for calling in the help of the Citizens committee. The wisdom of this method has been fully demonstrated and future councils will follow the precedent.

In this connection it would be unfair to omit particular mention of the services of Professor William Strieby of Colorado College. Mr. Hering's report refers to his work in making friction tests with various lengths of hose at hydrants in different parts of the city. It was this which more than anything else proved the necessity of the work which has been done. As secretary of the joint committee Prof. Strieby also gave much time and thought to the work, for which he deserves the appreciation of the public.

In securing the services of Mr. Hering, the joint committee did simply what any large corporation would have done under similar circumstances. It is plain to anyone that the recommendations of this first specialist so nearly approved with those of Mr. Reid, for it proves the ability of the city officers, but the service of the expert was decided by reasonable prudence and by the custom in similar cases in other cities.

The result obtained is a comprehensive, definite plan for water distribution and will save in this city. It has cost a good deal of money and much more gratuitous work, but it is worth what it has cost if it be carried out consistently. By unanimous vote of the Council and by the indirect endorsement of all the citizens this plan has been adopted, and it should be adhered to in all its details. A temporary pressure from a certain locality should not compel the laying of a small main where the report calls for a large one, for the year following might call for urgency elsewhere to remedy the mistake, and the plan once violated, confusion begins its reign again.

It is evident that the first year or two will be more critical than the succeeding ones. "Well begun is half done," and the plan adopted once established and the plan set to working, it will have a momentum of its own against opposition. It is especially important then to have some one at the head of the city government for the next two years who is familiar with the water works of this city and their past history, who knows what ought to be done and is able and willing to do it. Dr. Strickler possesses these qualifications as perhaps no other citizen does. The city is fortunate in having a man who presents exactly the right qualifications for Mayor at exactly the right time.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, in a careful review of "The Adult on the Chicago Public Schools," says:

Anybody who will take the pains to go through our local schools can easily satisfy himself that the music and sewing, cooking, color work and clay modeling, which our own children are learning do not in the least interfere with their acuteness in arithmetic, or their facility in mastering geography or history. It is quite practicable to properly co-ordinate them with the other studies so as to make them contribute a very important element to the end for which public schools exist. That end very obviously is to give all their pupils the best possible preparation for life which the short average term of their attendance will permit. The argument in favor of the studies which the Chicago reactionists reject is that they are in their entirety not only practical, and in their place as valuable as any of the studies the Chicago iconoclasts would retain. Most of them contribute directly to the bread winning capacity of the pupil and all of them broaden and enrich their natures. The very fact that the school life of so many is short proves the necessity of filling that school life as full as possible while it does last.

This is a question with two sides to it, and nowhere have we seen what is called the "bad" side of it presented better than in the extract quoted.

The local Prohibition organ indulges in some figures in its last issue as follows:

At the election of 1888 the official returns credited the Prohibitionists with 2.11 per cent of the national votes. This year the same authority gives us 2.23 per cent. A small gain, perhaps, but it is a gain.

This gives a basis for calculations. If the Prohibition party gain .04 of 1 per cent. in four years, in one year they gain .01 of 1 per cent. and to gain 1 per cent. enough in addition to the 2.23 per cent. they already have to make a majority of the vote and elect their national ticket, it will take them just 4800 years.

Great Britian has at last consented to the arbitration of the boundary controversy between British Guiana and Venezuela. This is a most important question as it really involves the control of the commerce and navigation of the Orinoco river.

A very entertaining account of the English end of the new American Line appeared in the Sunday issue of the New York Tribune. According to Mr. [illegible] of this

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line at Southampton are better than those of the Liverpool liners, and much better than those of the German lines at the same port. There has been a great fuss made in London over the inauguration of the new service, which bids fair to become quite the proper thing for Londoners wishing to visit the States.

ASTONISHING THE AFRICANS

Some of William Astor Chanler's Preparations for an Expedition Among the Natives.

To get into the country at all Chanler had first to propitiate the powerful East Africa company, to assure the representatives of several governments that he did not mean to interfere with the peoples over whom they exercised a protectorate, and to obtain permission from Lord Salisbury to carry two hundred and fifty rifles and to borrow from the Emperor Francis Joseph the services of Lieutenant von Hohnell, of the Austrian navy. He had to know enough of agriculture for one thing to properly plant certain cereals, so on his return journey he might be able to enjoy their fruit. Of surgery to care for the sick or wounded in his outfit of photography, to reproduce the scenes and people which he will be the first white man to see and of military tactics, to organize and discipline a force of three hundred men. He had to know just how few men could carry how much baggage, and to leave behind what was bulky and yet save that which was essential. Several of his own ideas were most original. One was to have his servant George take lessons from a wizard of High Holborn in sleight of hand, so that he might impress the native magicians and another, the preparation of a search-light, which is to be used to show the position of a certain tribe which always attacks at night. And to this latter he added a stock of war rockets which go through the air in various colors and in irregular lines, and with which he intends to pursue retreating foes. One of the most amusing of his preparations was the purchase of a dozen pairs of flesh-colored gloves, which he intends to pull carelessly off his hands while conversing with African kings, and so impress them with the idea that he is skinning himself alive, and that he rather likes the operation. These are the idle little things which are only interesting here as going to show how many details go to make up the whole of an African caravan. In graver matters Chanler showed a consideration which was much more mature than one would have expected to find in a youth of his years. All his equipments are of the best his scientific friends can suggest, his telescopic camera, which enables him to photograph an object a half a mile distant, and yet make it look what is called as though it had been taken at a few yards' range, and the typographical [illegible] are of the most [illegible] He is not going "for fun" this time. When he returns, it is intended to have it so that it is not his fault if he does not bring back his lecture upon lecture platform, but that his hope and ambition is to be able to serve his country by representing it and the city of New York in Congress.—[From "An American in Africa," by Richard Harding Davis, in Harper's Magazine for March.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOWER

The Man in the Yard Below Saw Queer Things Come Down.

While at a hotel in Townsville, Australia, one morning I was at work skinning some ornithological specimens, mostly ducks and herons. After awhile I glanced out at the window to look for a place to throw the bodies. There was a livery stable almost directly beneath, with a small yard at the back. I thought I could easily throw the bodies into this yard, and then when I had finished the work go down and throw them. So, wrapping a newspaper about the first one I dropped it out of the window. The fall was so great that the paper split and exposed the skinned and partly dissected body, a puzzling study for any one not a naturalist.

Presently some one might see it and make me an object of curiosity as I sat at the open window, I closed the blinds, leaving the slats partly open.

Pretty soon one of the stable hands, a genuine Englishman, came out into the yard whistling. He stopped short on seeing the wreck of the bird, turned it over with his foot, shook his head, and going into the stable brought back a fork, with which he threw the body over the fence.

In the light of after events this seemed. By this time heron No. 2 was skinned, and cautiously opening the blind I threw it down. The man could not have been far away for he came out almost immediately, looked hard at the many windows on the side of the hotel, muttering to himself, and then threw the body over the fence.

When No. 3 was at last finished there was no one in the yard, but so carefully did the body left my hand when the man rushed out with a fork and catching it on the fly turned and looked up at the windows. He was so quick that he nearly caught me, but plainly he was still in doubt.

"Look ere you hup there, whoever you hare," he shouted, "this is gettin' too bloomin' rich. Ow many are you got of 'em? And what do you call the bloomin' banimals anyway? I never see such hugly lookin' creatures before hin my life."

In great disgust he threw the body over the fence and going into the stable brought out a hose with which he began to wash. But every few moments he apostrophized the side of the hotel thus:

"Ain't hit about time to give hus another one?"

"Come, I'm gettin' lonesome down ere."

"It's a handsome work you must be doin' hup there."

"Don't you want to hire a hablebodied man to 'elp you?"

The next bird was a very large heron, and it occupied me so long that my talkative friend below must have fancied that I had finished or perhaps he had forgotten me. He was still washing the harness, his back turned to me, when at last the body landed with a loud thump in the yard behind him. He jumped as if electrified, glanced at the bundle of flesh and paper and groaned:

"That's a disgustin' sight! Look a'ere, I ain't paid to 'ave bloody corpses all my time. I wouldn't take the job hif you'd give hit to me."

Soon after this an older man came out of the stable pushing a cart ahead of him, upon which the two set to work with water and sponges. By this time I had finished my last bird and watching my chance when they were both looking another way I threw it high in the air. As it descended the paper caught the eye of the older man and he exclaimed:

"Oh look there! Whatever his that?"

At this the other man burst into a peal of laughter and dropping his sponge fell his sides in a paroxysm of mirth. The older man stared alternately at him and at the dismembered body. At last he exclaimed:

"Whatever his the matter? What his it?"

His companion scarcely able to speak, at length articulated:

"Oh hit's nothin'. They come out o' the sky. Hit's 'ee raiolin 'em ere all the mornin'."—A Collector's Ramble.

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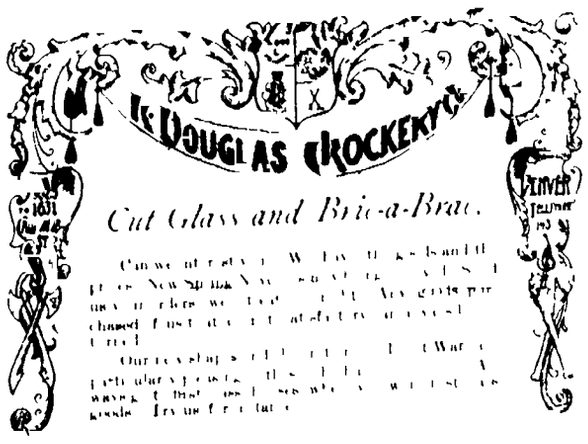

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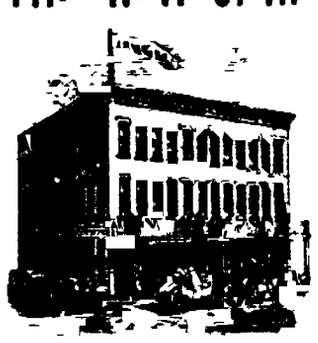
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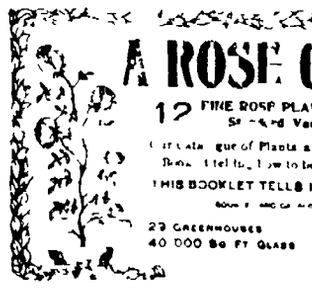
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The transfer book of the Company will be closed at noon on the 25th day of March, 1893, and reopened one day after the final adjournment of said meeting.
H. E. HAYES, Secretary.
Dated Colorado Springs, Colo., March 20th, 1893.

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J. H. THOMPSON, Sec'y.
Colorado Springs, March 20, 1893.

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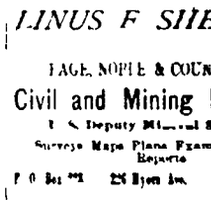
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